

## Message Text

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR VM CB TH  
SUBJ: THE FATE OF SON NGOC MINH

REF: STATE 100985

WE NOTE APRIL 21 FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW CARRIES  
ARTICLE BY NAYAN CHANDA IN WHICH HE CITES NHAN DAN  
POLITICAL DIRECTOR HOANG TUNG TO EFFECT THAT MINH  
"DIED AROUND 1972 AND TUNG HIMSELF ATTENDED THE  
FUNERAL CEREMONY IN HANOI ALONG WITH IENG SARY..."  
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## Message Attributes

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